

**REMARKS**

The Office Action requires election of a species from each of the following:

Claim 1, compounds from Markush Group.

Claim 22, moisture retention agents.

Claim 24, drugs.

Claim 25, skin diseases.

Claim 26, dry skin symptoms.

Applicants elect Species as follows:

Claim 1, ethanolamine.

Claim 22, 1,3-butylene glycol.

Claim 24, antiphlogistic agents.

Claim 25, atopic dermatitis.

Claim 26, atopic skin.

Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic and reads on all of the species.

Claims 1-26 and 29 read on the elected species. Each of claims 22, 24, 25, and 26 are generic claims to a sub-genus.

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. **The fee of \$510.00 for the extension is**

**provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.**

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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